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SUBJECT: 1976 MEAT AGREEMENT

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS, DRAWING ON PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO REFTEL, ON JULY 19 I AGAIN REQUESTED FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TO SIGN THE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENT ON MEAT.
2. FACIO SMILINGLY WONDERED OUT LOUD WHAT DID THE "VOLUNTARY" REFER TO AND PROMISED TO CONSIDER THE MATTER FURTHER, DISCUSS IT WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER, AND INFORM ME OF HIS DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOLLOWING THE ON-GOING UNESCO CONFERENCE, OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT.
3. COMMENT: REGARDING PARA FOUR REFTEL, IN VIEW OF FACIO'S INETENCE THAT HE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THE LEVEL OF COSTA RICAN MEAT EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER PRIVATELY IN SANTIAGO, I URGE THAT THIS MATTER BE RAISED DIRECTLY AND PERSONALLY WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN, PARTICULARLY IF SUCH DECISION WOULD INVOLVE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS PUNITIVE OR RETALIATORY AGAINST COSTA RICA.
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